

## TOWN OF St. JOHN PO BOX 298 St. JOHN, WA 99171-0298 (509)648-3905

## **MEETING OF MAY 22, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Webb. In attendance were Councilmembers Bezdicek, Hamshar, Hinds, and Smith, along with the Town clerk.

The minutes of the May 8, 2023 meeting were read and approved as read.

The payables were presented to the Council for their review and discussion. The payables were moved by Hinds and seconded by Bezdicek. Motion carried by a vote of the Council.

CL# 14931-14941 & EFT's

\$ 3,450.71

PR# 14942-14945

\$ 8,955.40

Discussion of .09 Fund was made. They are still working on the decision and will let recipients know as soon as they decide.

The topic of requiring garbage service for all residents was discussed. Two options were discussed: Waste Connections could set up a contract with the town and the town would facilitate the billing, new setup, removal, etc. The town would then be in charge of collections and all aspects of the service adding to the workload of town staff. The second would be to adopt an ordinance that states that everyone in city limits would be required to have garbage service and if a problem occurred with non-garbage collection the town could take legal action that way. The Council will review further.

Residents will be getting letters to address issues of Pet Limits, Cleaning up property, and Alley Access/Fire Safety.

The resident at 210 S Park received a variance from the neighbor at 206 S Park to put a 6-foot fence on the property line.

The resident at 107 S Park sent a letter of complaint about the neighbor at 105 S Park about the smell and to inform us of a dog attack on her dog. The council reviewed and will decide on action.

Update on Trainings for Public Works and Clerk. Steven Engles is taking a training for water certification on May 23-25. The Clerk will join in a TIB training on June 1.

Public Works Steven will be on call for the Memorial Day weekend but would like to ask permission to go to Liberty Lake for a family function. He will do the morning check before leaving and if there is an emergency, he would come back ASAP. The council approved.

No request for additional comments was stated and it was moved by Mayor Webb, seconded, and unanimously agreed to adjourn. The Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM.

F. Shani Hergert

**CLERK-TREASURER** 

Michael G. Webb

**MAYOR**